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SUBJECT: GAO FOLLOWUP REVIEW: "PROGRESS AND ASSESSMENT
ON RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN GAO REPORTS ON U.S. PARTICI-
PATION IN UN SYSTEMS.,

1. GAO IS UNDERTAKING QUOTE A FOLLOWUP REVIEW TO THE
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN ITS SERIES OF REPORTS ISSUED
IN 1977 ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE UN SYSTEM UNQUOTE.
GAO ADVISES THAT ITS QUOTE REVIEW WILL FOCUS ON THE NEWLY
ESTABLISHED POLICY MANAGEMENT PROCESS WITHIN THE BUREAU OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AND THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF THE ACTION PROGRAM CONCEPT IN MANAGING U.S. PARTICIPATION
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2. FOR GENEVA. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REVIEW GAO
STAFFERS THOMAS FLAHERTY AND KATHERINE VUICKICK WOULD LIKE TO
VISIT GENEVA SEPTEMBER 18-22. THEY ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED
IN QUOTE HOW MISSION DEALS WITH WASHINGTON ON WHO MATTERS
UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, APPROPRIATE WHO CONTACTS, TO BE

DETERMINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MISSION, MAY BE DESIRED.

3. FOR ROME. GAO STAFFERS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ROME SEPTEMBER 25-29 TO DISCUSS U.S. PARTICIPATION IN FAO WITH FODAG AND EMBASSY. DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, APPROPRIATE FAO CONTACTS, TO BE DETERMINED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FODAG, MAYBE DESIRED.

4. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES FLAHERTY POSSESSES CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. WE WILL ADVISE VUICK CLEARANCE IN SEPTTEL.

5. GAO AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE AT DISCRETION OF COM, TO BE ARRANGED BY MISSION WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS. IF PRACTICAL, MISSION OFFICERS SHOULD ACCOMPANY. QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6. FOR ROME. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT GAO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOUR MAN TEAM IN ROME FOR FIVE WEEKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19 IN CONNECTION WITH STUDY QUOTE ASSESSMENT OF U.S. ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE OF 1974 UNQUOTE. WE WILL PROVIDE MISSION WITH FURTHER INFORMATION ASAP. CHRISTOPHER

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